

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 7-14 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3 and 7-11 are currently amended. Claims 4-6 are canceled. Claims 12-14 are new. No new matter has been introduced.

The Examiner objected to informalities in claims 1-11. The Examiner also rejected claim 11 under 35 USC Section 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter and under Section 112, first paragraph, as unsupported by a sufficient structure in the specification.

While the Examiner's rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, is respectfully traversed (see the Specification at 10), the claims have been amended to put them in a standard U.S. format, and it is believed the amendments obviate the Examiner's above-referenced objections and rejections.

The Examiner objected to an informality in the specification. The specification has been amended to address the Examiner's concerns.

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claim 6 was directed to allowable subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 6, including the limitations of intervening claim 4. Accordingly, claim 1, as well as claims 2, 3, 7 and 14 which depend from claim 1, are allowable. The allowability of claims 8-11 will be apparent in view of the allowability of claim 1. Claims 12 and 13 are allowable at least by virtue of their dependencies.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable.  
Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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